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### AT REST. PRESIDENT WILSON BURIED. FUNERAL SERVICE BROADCASTED.

WASHINGTON, February 6.  
The Government departments and all commerce and industry observed a great silence on the occasion of President Wilson's funeral which was carried out without ceremonial but with the highest honours at the Little Bethlehem Chapel. The actual interment was witnessed by only his nearest relatives as President Coolidge, members of the Cabinet, diplomats and other guests left after the pronouncement of the benediction. The funeral service was broadcasted by wireless throughout the country.

### RESENTMENT IN NEW YORK.

The crowd resenting the delay in the half-masting of the German flag at the German Embassy on the occasion of the funeral of ex-President Wilson decorated the front of the Embassy with an American flag. To-day the flag was removed after a complaint had been made to the police.

### GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

BERLIN, February 6.  
It is officially announced that the German Ambassador at Washington asked the German Government whether he should officially express the sympathy of the Government on the death of ex-President Wilson. The Government replied that there was no occasion to express sympathy in the name of the Government and the Ambassador must himself decide the form wherein he personally wished to participate in the national mourning. —*Reuter's American Service.*

### BACKBONE BROKEN.

### MEXICAN REVOLT ENDING.

### HUERTA IN FLIGHT.

MEXICO CITY, February 6.  
War Department officials declare that with the flight of Huerta, the backbone of the insurrection has been broken. Huerta is believed to be fleeing to Yucatan. —*Reuter's American Service.*

WASHINGTON, February 6.  
The American cruiser "Richmond" has entered Vera Cruz and Admiral Magruder is co-operating with the Consul-General in restoring normal conditions. —*Reuter's American Service.*

[Earlier cables announced that, following Federal victories, Huerta, the Revolutionary leader and his staff, had fled from their headquarters at Vera Cruz.]

### LEGAL BUT RISKY.

### FRANCO-RUSSIAN TRADE.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)

### PARIS, February 6.

M. Skobeleff, the Soviet commercial agent in France, is going to London with his staff in the afternoon, having completed the liquidation of his agency owing to the decision of the Seine Tribunal that Franco-Russian trade, although legal, must be undertaken at traders' own risk and cannot enjoy the protection of the French courts as long as the French Government does not recognise the Soviet Government.

### MERELY PRIVATE.

### CHURCH REUNION "CONVERSATIONS."

### LONDON, February 6.

The Archbishop of Canterbury in a statement to the Convocation at Westminster emphasised that the Malines conversations on December 27 were not even within measurable distance of negotiations but were private conversations about the respective creeds and doctrines of the Churches of England and Rome.

### SWIMMING.

### AUSTRALIAN MILE CHAMPIONSHIP.

### HOBART, February 6.

The Swedish swimmer, Arne Borg, won the Australian mile championship in 22 minutes and 45 3/5 seconds. Beaurepaire was second and Christy third. [Recently Borg swam a mile in the world's record time of 22 minutes and 34 seconds.]

### EMPIRE SQUADRON.

### ARRIVAL IN MALAYA.

### ADMIRAL FIELD INTERVIEWED.

(*From Our Own Correspondent.*)

SINGAPORE, February 6.  
The "Hood" and "Repulse" have arrived at Port Swettenham, great festivities reigning at Kuala Lumpur. The visit has aroused the most intense interest.

Admiral Field, when interviewed, said the cruise had been a wonderful success and they had had a great reception everywhere. The objects of the cruise were to test modern ships under war conditions in the tropics, to make the young officers acquainted with the Empire, and to get the people to know the ships and the people of the Dominion.

### AMMUNITION SEIZED.

### MANILA, February 6.

The Customs authorities have seized 1500 pounds of ammunition from the "President Jackson" destined to China, evidently loaded at Seattle.

### INTERPORT SOCCER.

### SHANGHAI BEAT HANKOW.

### SHANGHAI, February 6.

In the second match, Interport soccer, Shanghai beat Hankow by ten goals to nil. —*Reuter.*

The entire special service squadron arrived at Singapore on Sunday for a week's visit.

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### RUHR OCCUPATION.

### ALLEGED SECRET COMPACT.

### LLOYD GEORGE'S ALLEGATION.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)

### LONDON, February 6.

The allegation that a secret compact was made between ex-President Wilson and M. Clemenceau in March 1919, during Mr. Lloyd George's visit to Paris, is made in a letter from Mr. Lloyd George to the Commons organised by Lord Northcliffe's telegram. When he returned he found that Wilson had surrendered to Clemenceau and thus the French gained the right to occupy the Rhine country which finally included the Treaty. He had only recently discovered that during his absence in London M. Clemenceau and ex-President Wilson signed a secret compact therefrom. He had just received the documents from the Foreign Office. The French now wish to publish the secret agreement and desire his consent.

### MR. LLOYD-GEORGE'S ALLEGATIONS.

The allegations of Mr. Lloyd-George regarding a secret agreement between M. Clemenceau and President Wilson in 1919, have become a first-class sensation. The French Foreign Office has issued a statement to the effect that they prefer to await the text of the allegations before making any comment. In the meantime they deny the conclusion of any secret agreement.

### LATER.

The British Foreign Office has issued a statement that the French Government recently notified them of their intention to prepare a Yellow Book containing documents relating to the drafting of articles 428 to 431 of the Peace Treaty and The British Government decided before replying to acquaint Mr. Lloyd-George of the proposal as an act of courtesy. Consequently, proof sheets and documents were despatched to Mr. Lloyd-George asking him whether he had any personal objection to their inclusion in the Yellow Book and requesting him to return the proofs.

No answer has been received and the proof sheets were not returned and the first indication that the letter reached Mr. Lloyd-George comes from this alleged interview.

### TIT FOR TAT.

### STRIKES IN CHRISTIANIA.

### CHRISTIANIA, February 6.

The dock strike against a reduction of wages which has been proceeding for the past fortnight has seriously developed, the employers deciding to lock-out 30,000 employees. They threaten to lock-out a further 24,000 if an agreement is not reached in a week. The National Association of Trade Unions retaliated by proclaiming a strike in the paper pulp and celluloid industries, involving 13,000 employees.

### NAVAL DISARMAMENT.

### CONFERENCE IN ROME.

### GENEVA, February 6.

M. Chicherin has notified the League of Nations Secretariat that the Soviet Government has agreed upon the place and date of the meeting of the Naval Disarmament Committee, namely at Rome on February 14. Admiral Behrens will represent Russia.

### EMPIRE DEFENCE.

### AUSTRALIA AND THE NAVAL BASE.

### HOBART, February 7.

The Acting Premier Mr. Page in the course of a speech has declared that if the decisions to construct the Singapore Base are abandoned, the whole question of Empire defence must be reopened.

### DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

### WASHINGTON, February 6.

New Zealand has challenged for the Davis Cup.

### PIRACY POLICY.

### QUESTION IN THE COUNCIL.

At to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock K.C. asked the following question:—  
"Is the Government offering rewards for information which leads to the arrest and conviction of pirates?"

The Acting Colonial Secretary replied: "The Government considers it inadvisable in the public interests to make any statements as regards the measures that are being taken for the apprehension of pirates."

Nearly two hours' delay was caused to goods traffic by an empty fish train from London to Grimsby breaking in half while travelling on the London and North-Eastern Railway between Kirby and Burgh.

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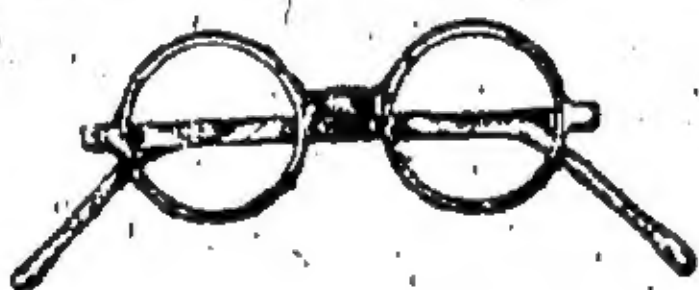


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HONGKONG THURSDAY, JAN. 7, 1924.

### GANDHI.

Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, just released from an Indian jail owing to broken health, is not quite 55 years of age. He studied law in London, and began the practice of it in South Africa. If all Indians felt about things as he does, and behaved accordingly, he might not have gone to jail at all. If all men could be as civilized or made as religious as he, the world would be freed from its most conspicuous troubles.

"When," he said to an interviewer, "I read in the Sermon on the Mount such passages as 'Resist not him that is evil, but whosoever smiteth thee on the right cheek turn to him the other also,' and 'Love your enemies and pray for them that persecute you; that ye may be the sons of your Father which is in heaven,' I was simply overjoyed and found my own opinion confirmed where I least expected it. The Bhagavad Gita, deepened my impression; and Tolstoy's 'The Kingdom of God is within you,' gave it permanent form. I do not like the term 'passive resistance'; it fails to convey all I mean. It describes a method, but gives no hint of the system of which it is only a part. Realism, and that

is my aim—is in doing good against evil. Still, I adopt that phrase because it is well known and easily understood, and because at present the great majority of my people can only grasp that idea. To me the ideas which underlie the Gita, the hymn and the Sermon on the Mount should revolutionize the whole of life."

"When some of his followers yielded to the temptation to use physical force, he wrote a protest in *Young India*, November 24, 1921, which included this passage: 'There is only one God for us all, whether we find him through the Koran, the Bible, the Zend Avesta, the Talmud, or the Gita. And He is God of Truth and Love. I have no interest in living save for proving this faith in me. I cannot hate an Englishman or anyone else. I have spoken and written much against his institutions, especially the one he has set up in India. I shall continue to do so, if I live. But you must not mistake my condemnation of the system for that of the man. My religion requires me to love him as I love myself. I would deny God if I did not attempt to prove it at this critical moment.' Before that (February 16, 1917) he said in Madras: 'You may not offend anybody, you may not harbour an uncharitable thought even in connection with one who may consider himself to be your enemy. . . . For one who follows the doctrine of *ahimsa*, there is no room for an enemy. But there are people who consider themselves to

be his enemies, and he cannot help that circumstance. So it is held that we may not harbour an evil thought even in connection with such persons. If we return blow for blow, we depart from the doctrine of *ahimsa*. . . . When I say we should not resent, I do not say that we should acquiesce; but by resenting I mean wishing that some harm should be done to that enemy, or that he should be put out of the way, even by the action of somebody else, or, say, by divine agency. If we harbour even this thought we depart from the doctrine."

Is he a hypocrite? No one, even among his political opponents has suggested that. Colonel Wedgwood says: "He is as serious as a child, and as pure. One does not feel it blasphemous to compare him with Christ, and Christ too, one suspects, gave infinite trouble to reasonable and respectable followers."

The judge who tried him spoke very highly of his character as a man; but he had broken the Law. "Non-violence," he kept saying, "makes non-cooperation a religious movement and throws man on God as his only Rock and Refuge. By non-violence the non-cooperator appears before his maker in his nakedness and commands divine help. He may not appear before him with his Bible or Koran or the Gita in one hand and his gun in the other. He appears on the contrary, with hands folded, a humble suppliant before the Great White Throne."

The sentence which has just been ended was not his first experience of jail. He was imprisoned in South Africa. In *The Modern Review* he wrote: "The greatest good I derived from these sufferings was that gained by undergoing bodily hardships. I could see my mental strength clearly increasing, and it is even now maintained. The experience of the last three months has left me more than ever prepared to undergo all such hardships with ease. I feel that God helps such conscientious objectors, and in putting them to the test He only burdens them with such sufferings as they can bear."

### When Women Rule.

According to Mrs. Oliver Belmont, president of the National Women's Party of America, the world before very long "will be run by women." She was addressing an equal-rights meeting at Colorado Springs, and made no further references to her much-discussed statement, advising girls not to marry under present conditions, because matrimony for many people was a "sort of slavery." Mrs. Belmont's picturesque review of the world, as managed by men for twenty centuries, appealed to her audience's risibility. Europe's condition to-day, she said, is not a very appetizing mess, or a very strong place for masculine efficiency.

As women to-day very nearly held the balance of political power, she predicted that the time was not far distant when women would take over the affairs of the world, and when there would be established a women's government by women for the benefit of humanity in general. Mrs. Belmont said they must look to women outside the ranks of fashionable society to take the initiative in forming this world's government. "For nine years," she said, "I have been as one crying in the wilderness to women of wealth and leisure to give over their pleasures and frivolities and do something to justify their existence. I have tried in vain. No reform ever appealed to people who have all they want." In another part of her rousing address to the Western adherents of the National Women's Party, Mrs. Belmont related just a little as regards the part in the world's government reserved for mere men, and indicated that he might be useful in various administrative positions not necessitating a high order of imagination or the exercise of much political power. New York's millionaire women's leader was most bitter in her allusion to "women of leisure and luxury who refused to awake to a sense of their responsibility and duty in a world where they have earned no place for themselves."

### Italy And Spain.

The recent coronation visit of the King of Spain to the Italian Court can hardly be regarded as one without political significance. King Alfonso was accompanied by his Prime Minister, who in Spain since the recent coup d'etat occupies at Madrid much the same position as Signor Mussolini in Rome. General de Rivera is as much a dictator in Spain as is the Fascist leader in Italy. They are, certainly, at any rate, engaged in similar tasks of cleansing the Augean stables

fouled by the corrupt and feckless parliamentary Government they have superseded. This alone would suggest a reason for their taking counsel together. But this rapprochement of two Latin nations, the prelude of events of greater consequence. Europe is in the melting pot. Things generally are in such an unsettled state that no one can possibly say a day in advance what may happen next. Mussolini is strongly imbued with the spirit of Nationalism. He has decreed that in the primary schools of his country Italian shall be the one language taught, even in those erstwhile Austrian territories which were ceded to Italy under the peace settlement, where, hitherto, German or a Slav language prevailed. It is an open secret that he cherishes the hope of seeing Italy the dominating Power of the Mediterranean. He is said to be casting covetous eyes on Corfu, whose temporary occupation was a sensational phase of his recent quarrel with Greece, and although Anglo-Italian relations are the most cordial, yet it is credited with such a ruler in Italy, with a kindred spirit guiding the destinies of Spain, where he holds Gibraltar, and with a third attempt in all but name in M. Poincaré in France, their peoples all Latins, and their three countries having a sea littoral on the Mediterranean, more unlikely things may happen than the alignment of those countries sooner or later in a new triple alliance. Such an event could not be realised while the League of Nations exists, but the League as it is, to prevent its consummation. Instinctively almost, we refuse to believe even in the possibility of the Mediterranean becoming a mere clausum, for it is to ensure its free passage that Britain holds the "rock," Suez and Aden, which are its portals to the Indian Ocean and Malta as a naval base in the Mediterranean itself.

Generally regarded as a visionary fanatic and a dangerous agitator, Gandhi is also a formidable ascetic who has become the British system as an "irresponsible, insolent, and godless bureaucracy," and who "in solitude has bestridden the field of Indian sedition like a colossus." He is a man of simple wants and frugal habits. The apparent embodiment of gentleness, he is courteous, refined, implacable. According to a British observer who spoke with him—he is a master of accurate and lucid English—his eyes are deep, kindly and entirely sane; his hair is greying a little over the forehead. He has the "typical head of the idealist"—the skull well formed and finely modelled; the face narrowing to the pointed chin. He speaks gently and well, and in his voice is "a note of detachment which lends uncanny force to the strange doctrines that he has given his life to teach,"—the doctrines of a pure idealist whom the people of India reverence as a god.

Prof. Gilbert Murray in his *Essays and Addresses* IN ENGLAND, has recalled the days when Gandhi was in England. "About the year 1889 a young Indian student called Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, came to England to study law. He was rich and clever, modest in his manner. Had he been a cultivated family, gentle and behaved like other people. There was nothing particular about him to show that he had already taken a Jain vow to abstain from wine, from flesh, and from sexual intercourse. When I met him in England, in 1914, he ate, I believe, only rice and drank only water and slept on the floor; and his wife, who seemed to be his companion in everything, lived in the same way. His conversation was that of a cultivated and well-read man, with a certain indefinable suggestion of saintliness."

The presiding Judge, pronouncing judgment and sentence, said: "Mr. Gandhi, you have made my task easy in one way by pleading guilty to the charge. Nevertheless, what remains, namely, the determination of a just sentence, is perhaps as difficult a proposition as a Judge in this country could have to face. The law is no respecter of persons. Nevertheless, it will be impossible to ignore the fact that you are in a different category from any person I have ever tried or am likely to have to try. It would be impossible to ignore the fact that in the eyes of millions of your countrymen you are a great patriot and a great leader. Even those who differ from you in politics look upon you as a man of high ideals and of noble and even saintly life. I have to deal with you in one character only. It is not my duty and I do not presume to judge or criticize you in any other character. It is my duty to judge you as a man subject to the law who has on his own admission broken the law and committed what to an ordinary man must appear to be grave offences against the State. I do not forget that you have consistently preached against violence and that you have on many occasions, as I am willing to believe, done much to prevent violence. But having regard to the nature of political teaching and the nature of many of those to whom it was addressed, how you could have continued to believe that violence would not be the inevitable consequence, it passes my capacity to understand. There are probably few people in India who do not sincerely regret that you should have made it impossible for any Government to leave you at liberty. But it is so. And I should like to say in passing sentence that if the course of events in India should make it possible for the Government to reduce the period and release you no one will be better pleased than I."

When, in the second week of March, 1922, the news was flashed over India that Mohandas K. Gandhi had been arrested, there was a brief period when the timid feared the worst. However, nothing, specially unbecoming, occurred, and with Gandhi in jail, the preparations for his trial were rapidly completed. When, on March 18, he appeared in the dock at Ahmedabad without counsel, with characteristic simplicity he pleaded guilty to all the charges against him. He went further, warning the presiding Judge that his guilt was so complete that justice would be satisfied with nothing less than the maximum penalty. On receiving sentence he complimented the Judge on his fairness. The Judge then rose and left the court. Gandhi's friends crowded round. Many were weeping, but the Mahatma himself was cool. There were last words of counsel to his successors in the struggle, and affectionate farewells to family and friends. Then came the prison guards, and the man whom one-fifth of the human race regards as worthy of divine honours was taken behind the bars. His parting words were, "Wear khaddar. Ply the spinning wheel."

### To-day's Poem.

The night has a thousand eyes,  
And the day but one;  
Yet the light of the bright world dies  
With the dying sun.

The mind has a thousand eyes,  
And the heart but one;  
Yet the light of a whole life dies  
When love is done.  
F. W. BOURDILLON.

### SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

### ENTERTAINMENTS.

February 7.—Coronet Theatre; Jackie Coogan in "My Boy."

February 7.—Star Theatre; Mary McLaren in "The Wild Goose."

February 7.—World Theatre; Harold Lloyd in "Why Worry?"

February 18.—Pianoforte Recital at City Hall, 5:30 p.m.

February 8.—Performance given by the Popular Concert Party of H.M.S. "Diomedes" in Palace Hotel.

February 23.—Royal Air Force Re-union Dinner.

March 1.—St. David's Society Dinner.

February 8.—Fourth tournament of the Hongkong Boxing Association at the Theatre Royal, 9:15 p.m.

LAND SALE.  
February 11.—At P. W. D. Offices, one lot of Crown Land at Shek Wan, 3 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.  
February 23.—Annual meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at City Hall, 11:30 p.m.

February 25.—Thirty-seventh meeting of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine's offices, 11 a.m.

OTHER MEETING.  
February 11.—Annual General Meeting, Kowloon Residents' Association, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8 p.m.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The H.M.S. "Diomedes" concert party will give a performance at the Palace Hotel to-morrow.

There will be a cinematograph show for children at the Helena May Institute on Friday the 8th inst., at 5:30. The Machine has been kindly lent by Pathé Oriental.

Advt.

The thirty-seventh ordinary annual meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., on Monday, February 25, at 11 a.m.

### FACTS AND FIGURES.

OUR OFFICE WIZARD AND THE NEW YEAR.

Our office mathematician, always busy amid a labyrinth of figures, tying himself up in the entanglements of vulgar fractions and consulting our honest literary labours with acrobatic tricks performed by an elusive number nine, has at last, we are pleased to announce, justified his existence and has given us something which is pungent and striking, something which really attests to his claims as an arithmetical prodigy. It was the firecrackers that did it. Far from providing us with an idea, the ear-splitting and nerve-racking bangs have brought out a streak of genius in the figure wizard, which so far, we had failed to notice.

The Wizard was moping about the office yesterday morning like a fellow with tooth-ache. It was raining outside, firecrackers were driving us almost to madness, and the Wizard's morbid presence put the lid on the cheerful scene. It would have been a case for the Police, with the Wizard the gory victim on a stretcher, had not the idea struck him. It struck him so forcibly that we all jumped with the precision of a troupe of chorus-girls. The dynamite bomb thrown through the office window had done its work well and for half-an-hour the Wizard was silent at his desk, scribbling on reams and reams of paper some of his mazes of marvellous figures.

At the end of his labour, the Wizard swept away the pile of paper and triumphantly handed us one single sheet. We read it painfully, but at the finish we must admit that our estimation of the Wizard jumped miles. It was a real inspiration and just to prove what a clever lad he is we give it for the benefit of an interested public. They were just brief facts, but telling and forceful.

If all the dynamite used in the crackers had been collected in a lump, it would have been enough to blow off the top of the peak and bore a hole right through the island big enough for an underground railway to Peking.

If all the bangs had been put together they would have been powerful enough to empty the harbour, reduce Hongkong to a desert and to cause a thunderstorm lasting a fortnight and six hours.

If all the fuses on the crackers had been joined and fifty-cent's worth of crackers fixed on the end, they would have reached from Hongkong to Shanghai, taken 15 hours to burn to the end and may have awakened up the Sikh policeman on point duty in Nanking Road.

The total number (estimated) explosions during the two days was 8,456,800; there were 250 duds and the waste paper collected from the streets will constitute enough material to complete the reclamation of the harbour at Wanchai.

All the smoke compressed into a one-pint jar, could have been let loose and blown last Tuesday into the middle of next week.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The popular concert party of the "Diomedes" is to give a performance in the Palace Hotel, Kowloon, on Friday.

Little damage is reported as a result of last night's storm. Several junks were overturned in the harbour, but no lives were lost.

The register of share members of The Hongkong Tramway Co. Ltd., will be closed from Thursday the 14th to Wednesday the 27th inst.

The draw for the Junior Championship of the Golf Club has been played in the Club House. The first and second rounds are to be played on Sunday.

A Renter message from Moscow states that the Revolutionary military tribunal at Chita sentenced General Popelaisoff and twenty of his adherents to death and 45 others to 10 years and eleven to five years' imprisonment. Popelaisoff, after the collapse of Kolchak's army, led various operations in Siberia and was taken prisoner last summer.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A Renter cable reports the death of Mr. Nettleton Goodwin, managing editor of the *Penang Gazette*.

A Renter cable announces the death of General Von Hoepfner who served with the German forces attached to the Allied Expedition in connection with the Boxer Rebellion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parsons, Miss G. Neave, Messrs. L. E. and E. S. Kadoorie, and Capt. W. Davidson are passengers on the outgoing *Empress of Russia*.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### EDUCATION.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—I write to endorse the comments of Scholastic but I do not think he goes far enough.

Three of Hongkong's newspapers have commented at great length and very unfavourably on the proposed appointment of the New Director of Education, but the line of action is not sufficiently far reaching.

The Petition should be drafted by a Committee from among those gentlemen who convened the public meeting, which was held at the City Hall last year and assisted by those who supported the movement.

Had the Committee that convened the public meeting carried out the whole of the programme contemplated, we should not now find ourselves in the predicament we stand to-day—and running the risk of having another Cadet foisted upon us. It seems to me, Sir, that while the petition is being circulated for signature, a cable should be sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies requesting that no recommendation regarding the appointment of Mr. Irving's successor be confirmed until the voice of the public of this Colony has been heard. The cost of such a cable could be borne by public subscription collected through the newspaper and, limited, say, to \$1.00.

Copies of the Petition should be sent to the leading educational papers at home, to Col. John Ward, to the Parliamentary representatives of the Teachers.

In view of the change of Government I feel sure we can reasonably expect a sympathetic and considerate hearing, especially as the New Government is composed of Labour Members.

The sooner we air our grievances and state our requirements the better for ourselves; then local Government officials will learn that they hold their offices at the will of the people and for the people only.

The policy in the past must cease, and *class* appointments must not be tolerated.

To turn over the Education Department to anyone other than a man who knows the work is infamous and it will be well for our officials to take heed and listen to the words of warning and advice as voiced to public opinion and submit.

Are we too lethargic to take the matter in hand? Wake up Hongkong.

The finger of scorn has been pointed at our Education Department for years but this must be changed. Times are changing as well as sentiment.

We stand on the threshold of China, the *Lighthouse* we have been called, but our lamp burns dim and needs retrimming. This can be done only by a qualified and experienced teacher drawn from our Education Department—one who has grown up with the education of the Colony.

In conclusion I would say that the Education Board has failed miserably. If at the last meeting it had insisted on its rights to discuss appointments it would have been in a position to dictate the present contemplated one, but they went "as lambs to the slaughter."

Yours truly,

FATHER OF TEN.

Hongkong, February 2, 1924.

### WEDDING BELLS.

#### HAYWOOD-SEARLE.

The pretty wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral this morning of Miss Violet Constance Searle and Mr. Guy Robson Haywood, the Rev. H. Copley Moyle performing the ceremony. The bride looked charming in her dress of ivory satin and lace. She wore a long veil but no train and carried a bouquet of white roses. Her going-away costume was of pale blue charmeuse, with a squirrel fur coat and blue hat. She was given away by her father, Mr. Henry H. Searle and the best man was Mr. L. E. S. Hodge. Miss Kathleen Murphy, the bridesmaid, wore a dress of mauve crepe satin with a mauve georgette hat to match. She carried a lovely bouquet of pink roses.

After the service, which was fully choral, a reception was held at St. George's House. The beautiful wedding cake was supplied by Café Wiseman. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon at Manila and Baguio.

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## CEMENT COMPANY SENSATION.

FOUR DIRECTORS RESIGN.

SHAREHOLDERS DEMAND CAPITAL INCREASE.

TAKEN AS VOTE OF CENSURE.

Following the adoption by the shareholders of resolutions increasing the capital of the Company and providing for the appointment of two additional directors, the whole of the Directors of the Green Island Cement Company, Ltd., with the exception of the Chairman (Mr. R. Shewan), resigned at the close of an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held this morning.

The meeting, which was held at the offices of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Coy., the general managers of the Company, was crowded, there being over sixty shareholders present. Mr. R. G. Shewan presided and there were present: the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard and the Rev. Father Robert (Directors), Mr. Allan Keith (Secretary) and the following shareholders:—

Messrs. B. Basto, J. P. Bragg, C. A. da Roza, W. Adamson, A. W. da Roza, F. M. L. Soares, E. J. Figueredo, Fred Ellis, Felix Ellis, J. A. Bagram, E. M. Raymond, W. Van Es, L. Tobias, W. Logan, A. H. Carroll, H. H. Taylor, A. L. Shields, T. S. Tsant, Tsang Foo, A. L. Apar, W. T. Shewan, F. P. de V. Soares, D. M. Goodall, J. H. Ruttonice, J. W. Kew, O. Kitchell, J. Barradas, W. Allen, J. M. da Rocha, A. A. Cordeiro, I. S. Perry, M. A. Figueredo, S. A. Lopes, J. M. Alves, Tong Hock-ting, Li Tse-fong, Yip Yung-pak, Choi sui-woo, Woo Fong, Lau Mok-lin, F. M. da Silva, Ho Shai-cho, O. el Arcelli, Chan Yat-shang, T. W. Munton, Lee Ping-shan, V. Curram and Miss B. Pereira.

The resolutions, which were taken by the dissenting Directors as a vote of censure, were put before the meeting as the result of a requisition signed by a number of shareholders. Two of them had to do with the increasing of the Company's capital from \$3,000,000 to \$6,000,000 by the creation of 400,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$7.50 each, and the third was concerned with the appointment of two additional Directors. It was suggested that the new Directors should be Messrs. C. A. da Roza and Li Tse-fong.

## Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman said:—This meeting has been called in response to a letter signed by 30 shareholders, representing 12,078 shares, which I will now read to you. The question of moving the factory from Hok Un has been before the Directors for some time, and the suggestion which comes from shareholders that the capital of the Company should be increased was specially discussed at a Directors meeting held on the January 10, last, this meeting being called for that special purpose at the request of certain shareholders. The decision arrived at, was as you know communicated to the public the same day. It was "That the Board of Directors was not yet prepared, nor in a position to say at present, whether more capital was required or not."

The resolutions before you embody all the wishes of the shareholders who signed the letter of the January 11, and it is now for you to say whether they shall be accepted or rejected.

## Mr. Da Roza's Proposal.

Mr. Da Roza said, addressing the Chairman:—

Early last month a representative group of shareholders asked you to place before the Board of Directors a proposal for an increase in the Company's capital in order to provide funds for the purpose of erecting a new factory on another site which we understood by an arrangement with the Government was imminent.

You informed us, Mr. Chairman, that the proposal had been duly submitted, and later an announcement appeared in some of the local papers giving really no decision in the matter. As far as I remember the announcement stated that the Directors had not decided whether or not to issue new capital—the position was left in doubt, and it is for the purpose of clearing it, and of assisting the Board into a decision, that this meeting was requisitioned for.

I think we are all agreed that the present factory at Hok Un has got to be moved; we have no choice in the matter because of the development scheme of the Government, and we are really extremely fortunate that the growth in Kowloon in recent years has so increased the value of the land on which the factory now stands that we can afford, if need be, to scrap all our other fixed assets at Hok Un. Apart therefore from Government pressure, and viewing the proposition entirely from our own angle, it will be folly economically to resist the change further. But to avoid any possible misapprehension on the part of shareholders of a conservative frame of mind, I should like to mention some figures. I have nothing later than the balance sheet of December 31, 1922, to

refer to, but from that statement which should not be different to the present position to any great extent, the only fixed assets which will have to be scrapped are the buildings and machinery valued at \$419,000—against which there was a reserve for new plant of \$6 lakhs, so that the sacrifice we are making has already been provided for out of past profits.

## The New Factory Site.

The new site for the factory, gentlemen, will be, I am told, at Gin Drinkers Bay; we have no information as to its suitability, but from a passing knowledge of the district—it will cost a considerable sum perhaps \$2,000,000, if not more, to develop, and lay out for the erection of an up-to-date factory and the provision of a sea wall, wharves, etc. On top of that, there will be heavy capital expenditure for kilns which no doubt will be of the rotary type. Two of these, the minimum we should commence with, will take away a large sum and there are the buildings, grinding machinery and other plant to be provided for which will account for another huge amount. The scheme, gentlemen, involves anything from 5 to 6 million dollars, staggering figures requiring some optimism to put up, but fortunately for ourselves not entirely dependable on the fortunes of business to justify the million and a quarter feet of land at Hok Un, nominally valued at \$1 per square foot, should give us an opportunity to recoup that figure.

Is all this heavy expenditure justifiable? A great part is unavoidable even if the new factory should be of the Hok Un type, and we are therefore only required to justify expenditure in excess of the cost of a factory of that description. Gentlemen, I don't know anything about the technicalities of cement manufacture, but as a business proposition the expenditure appears to me to be sound.

## Meeting Competition.

We make a cement second to none, our cement still holds the premier position in various markets solely because of its quality, but our prices are sufficiently above our competitive brands to make it an important consideration, and we are consequently risking further loss of some of our markets, if these competitive brands should ever reach the "Green Island" standard of quality.

Gentlemen, our comparatively higher prices have been kept up because of heavy working costs, we cannot afford to reduce them so long as the Company is handicapped by antiquated methods forced on us by old and worn out machinery. Cost of manufacture can be brought down sufficiently to enable a reduction in price qualifying Green Island Cement to meet competition on the basis of quality alone. Up-to-date machinery should also increase our output very considerably without an increase in expenditure in the same ratio, and in this connection it is illuminating to know that a factory in Japan has an annual output of 4,000,000 barrels, and another in North China of over 1,500,000 barrels. I have never been told what our output is, but let me guess at a figure of something under 900,000. We are meeting competition in the Philippines, the Straits, Siam, Indo-China, Japan and North China, and there are rumours of other factories springing up in North China, and in Indo-China but the strangest thing of all is the competition locally in foreign cement which we have fortunately not up to now felt because of the demand exceeding the supply.

Our profits, gratifying as they have been, might have been better, were they not curtailed for want of ability to produce more, but in this respect there should be no ground for complaint in the future if we adopt a progressive policy, and proceed with the erection of the new factory energetically. With all respect to you, Mr. Chairman, the opinion is somewhat widely held that the Green Island Cement Co. has stood still watching the remarkable development around us during recent years, and this no doubt has encouraged the importation of foreign cement.

And I suggest also that our business in the Colony should be controlled by giving up the works at Deep Water Bay, and turning on the manufacture of bricks, pipes, etc. on the same site as the new cement factory, if the necessary raw material can be obtained there. That is a side of our business which has apparently only brought losses, but the same business, if one may judge by the number carrying it on in the Colony, must be remunerative to others.

Where are we to find the minimum of 5 to 6 million dollars necessary to carry out this project? Obviously it must come from new capital, and the present time gives you the best opportunity to carry out an operation of this nature. Money has never been more plentiful in Hongkong through indifference to trade, but this condition may not survive a revival in business. You will be asked, gentlemen, to authorise new capital to the extent of 3 million dollars, but only in easy stages as, and when the Company should require funds for capital expenditure, and it strikes me as a wise policy to attach the liability to shareholders in the meanwhile.

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## Government Loan?

I don't know what the Company's actual cash position may be, but I am assuming there will be a round sum of 15 lakhs after payment of last year's dividend. Even that sum and the new capital will not be sufficient to meet the capital expenditure before the Company.

Rumours have been current that the Company can finance this important change by means of a loan from the Government of Hongkong at a particularly cheap rate of interest. If so, it will be pleasant news, but more interesting it will be to know the *quid-pro-quo* required by the Government. If it should mean a sale of the land at Hok Un at an arbitrary price to be fixed by the Government, if it should mean that this Company will not receive the full benefit of the accretion in value contrary to a principle recognised by the Government in another matter only to-day, I think Mr. Chairman you will find the general body of shareholders against you. We shall probably be able to do better ourselves, and we shall find ways and means to carry out scheme of development.

On the other hand, if the loan should be under conditions we could accept, how will repayment be made so long as the Hok Un land has not been realised? We cannot rely on profits to obtain cash for this purpose, without stopping dividends, and this is no doubt not contemplated. It comes to this, Mr. Chairman, that sooner or later the cash must be found, and conditions may be adverse when the situation is forced on you.

For these reasons, Mr. Chairman, I think we ought to proceed immediately with the proposed increase of capital, and I have much pleasure accordingly in proposing the resolutions. (Applause.)

## Mr. Bernard Explains.

Mr. D. G. M. Bernard said:—The circumstances connected with the calling of this meeting are somewhat unusual, and, with your permission

I will relate them briefly so far as my knowledge of the matter is concerned.

A special meeting of the Directors was called at short notice and held on January 10, at which we were informed by the Chairman that he had been approached a day or two before by a shareholder or shareholders with a request that the capital of the Company be increased; and he said that the meeting was called to consider the proposal. As there seemed to be some excitement in the share market on the subject, the Directors authorized a statement to be made which embodied their decision. It was this:—

"That the Board of Directors was not yet prepared, nor in a position to say at present, whether more capital was required or not."

The situation then was that it appeared that the Cement works would have to be moved from Hok Un, and the General Managers were in negotiation with the Government for a site at Gin Drinkers Bay. We had received no indication of the terms on which this land would be granted, but it was a matter of hearsay that the Government would lend the Company some money on easy terms to establish themselves in the new site. I may say there was nothing at all definite, and it was only last week that I heard the matter was to come before the Executive Council for discussion to-day. Having in mind the fact that we had between 1 and 2 million dollars surplus cash on fixed deposit, and there seemed to be some prospect of a loan from the Government, and also that the present site would fetch a considerable sum when sold, we were unable to see that there was any need whatever for increasing the capital. Our idea was that if and when the Gin Drinkers Bay scheme matured, and we had a definite proposition before us, it would

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THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO., LTD., on MONDAY, February 26th, 1924, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1923.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, February 14th, 1924 to Monday, February 26th, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. S. BROWN,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, 5th February, 1924.

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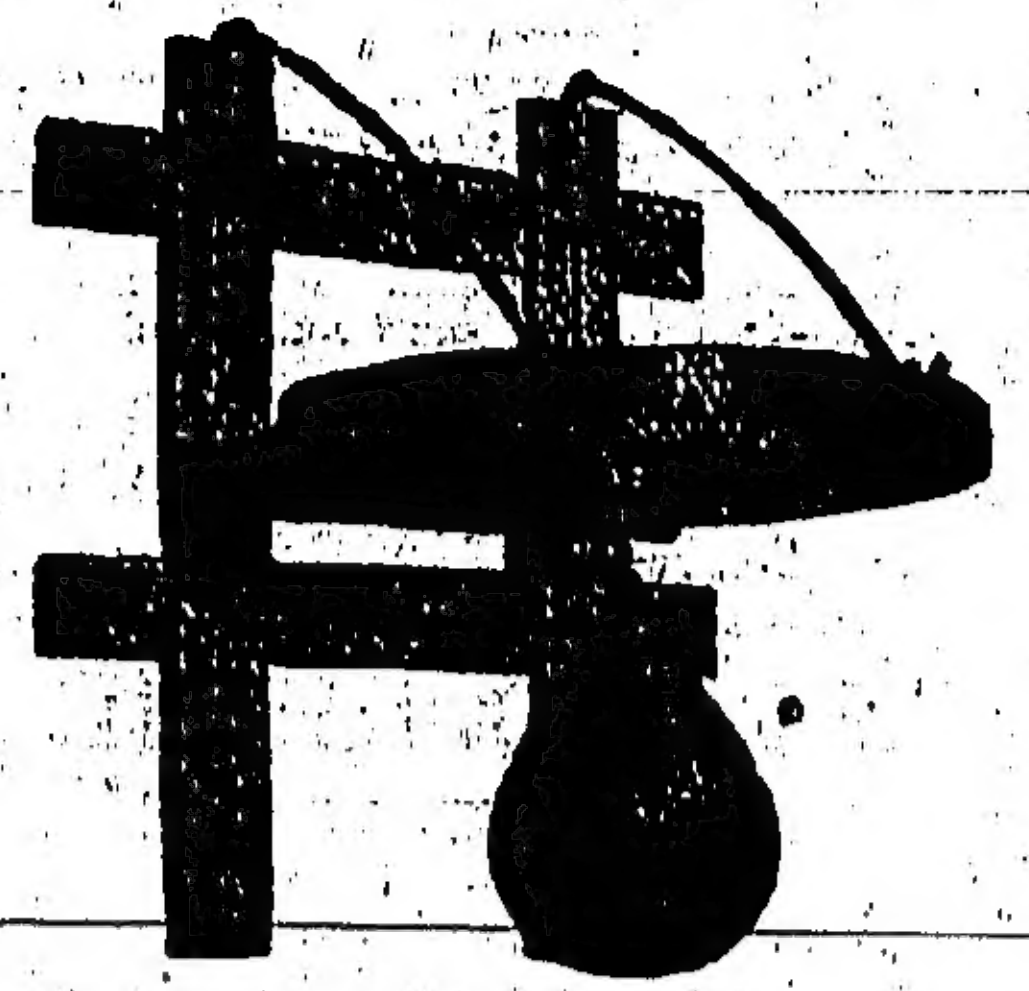
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## MESOZOIC AGE.

NAVAL SLOOP'S COLLECTION  
OF FAUNA.

Many interesting fossils and  
specimens of marine life of great  
scientific value have been brought  
to Brisbane by H.M.A.S.  
"Geranium," the naval survey ship  
of the Australian Navy. Chief  
among them, however, and apart  
from its scientific value, the most  
interesting of all is a fossilized spec-  
imen of what appears to have been  
a giant fish lizard.

Surgeon-Lieut. W. E. J. Par-  
dice, who showed the Brisbane  
Council representative the speci-  
mens he had collected during the  
cruise, inclines to the view that the  
specimen is a fish lizard, closely  
allied to the prehistoric plesiosaurs  
(fish lizards), which flourished shortly  
after the coal age. When it lived  
millions of years ago the reptile  
would have been about 20 ft. long.  
The plesiosaurs is the type of long-  
necked genus of a family (plesiosauro-  
idae) of fossil sea-reptiles which  
abounded in the Mesozoic age, the  
secondary geological period, which  
includes the Triassic, Jurassic, and  
Cretaceous ages.

"This specimen," said Surgeon  
Pardice, "was given to me by Mr.  
Allen, the officer in charge of the  
Botanic Gardens, at Darwin, and it  
is intended for the Sydney Museum.  
The fossil was found inland in the  
Darwin district, proving that the  
previous existence in which it lived  
must have been many millions of  
years ago. On the deck of the  
"Geranium" lay a curious object  
covered with a wooden framework.  
To the casual observer all that was  
to be seen was a huge misshapen  
piece of chalky stone, but running  
in a straight line in the centre of  
the "stone" appeared circular holes  
which are, or were, the joints in the  
vertebrae or backbone of the reptile.  
Branching out at even spaces are  
grooves which represent the ribs.

## A GIANT SEA WORM.

Another specimen intended for  
the Sydney Museum is a giant sea  
worm, which was caught on a line.  
The worm easily swallowed a large  
hook. A tube of quite rare crusta-  
ceans also forms part of a fine  
collection. Among the collection  
are several tusks of the male and  
female dugong. The dugong is a  
species of herbivorous marine  
mammals, and doubtless it is the  
animal that has been mistaken for  
the fabled mermaid. The tusks of  
the female, which are used for feed-  
ing only, are 7 in. long. The male's  
tusks are formidable weapons 8 in.  
in length, and are used when fight-  
ing. Some of the fish and other  
specimens of marine life secured  
are very rare, and have not been  
classified. While they are con-  
sidered unknown in Australian  
waters, about in Indian waters,  
Harems of comic aspect were  
gathered from the Barrier Reef.  
Among them is a fine specimen of  
the mantis shrimp, which has a  
trunk encircled by dark grey bands.  
There are a number of varieties of  
mantis shrimp, but most of them  
are pure white in colour. Huge  
sponges, which are of no commercial  
use, being too gritty and hard were  
also gathered along the Reef.

## A GREAT STARFISH.

Another interesting fossil speci-  
men is that of a giant starfish, which  
in future will adorn the collection at  
the Sydney Museum. Jaws of crabs,  
sea urchins, shell fish, sponges, and  
sea anemones were gathered in the  
Fellow Group. Jelly fish, having

blue tentacles, of a species rare in  
Southern waters, are also in the  
collection. The sea urchin is a  
vicious little fellow who, on account  
of his spikes, is called the "sea por-  
cupine." His spikes are as sharp as  
a needle, and when they come in  
contact with any object a very  
objectionable ink fluid is ejected.  
A canful of fish and a jar of mixed  
specimens of marine life are intended  
for the Brisbane Museum. Some  
of the specimens are comparatively  
common, whilst others are extremely  
rare. Surgeon Pardice added  
that it would take months of work  
to classify the collection.

## INCIDENTS OF THE CRUISE.

The "Geranium" during her  
cruise, performed varied useful  
work. On the way to Thursday  
Island she acted in the role of escort  
to the Biloela, a collier, which was  
towing the "Hankow," an old coal  
hulk, from Sydney to Thursday  
Island. "The next stunt," we  
heard, said Surgeon Lieut. Pardice,  
when narrating the incidents of the  
trip, "was to rush from Thursday  
Island to the rescue of the  
"Montoro," which had run  
aground on Young Reef. The  
"Marella" and the "Geranium,"  
pulling together, eventually got the  
"Montoro" off, and back into her  
natural element.

Coming up from the Gulf, the  
"Geranium" stayed at Cape Wes-  
sell, and took observations to deter-  
mine the exact position of the cape.  
Along this part of the Australian  
coast the aspect is one of rugged  
beauty. The towering rocks are  
crowned with great masses of moss-  
stone. The natives of this part,  
Surgeon-Lieut. Pardice explained,  
were very low in the scale of  
humanity, and, indeed, were of ap-  
pearances, while they dis-  
played all the treachery of the crea-  
tures of the jungle.

## REGULAR GEOLOGICAL FORMATIONS.

On North Island, one of the  
islands of the Fellow Group, is a  
peculiar geological formation. In  
one place there is a circular area of  
limestone, half a mile across, which  
was christened Bald Hill. In an  
other part of the island is a ledge  
of dead coral formation, on top of  
which are mushroom shaped struc-  
tures, consisting of flat rock, sup-  
ported on pillars of oysters. An-  
other very interesting sight was met  
with 10 miles outside of Darwin,  
where great white ant hills, 1 ft.  
10 in. in height, excited considerable  
curiosity. Stretches of land a couple  
of miles across are covered with  
these ant nests, which run practi-  
cally north and south.

The Gneissau battery of four  
naval guns placed by Germans on  
the embankment at Ostend, after  
the "Vindictive's" attack, is shortly  
to disappear. The guns are being  
reduced to scrap, and the battery  
will soon be no more than a  
memory.

A convict named Brown, said to  
have been employed in the black-  
smith's shop in Parkhurst Prison,  
Isle of Wight, has made keys with  
which he intended to escape. The  
discovery has caused considerable  
interest to the prison authorities.

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CEMENT COMPANY  
SENSATION.

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be time enough to consider whether  
or not it would be necessary  
to ask for more capital or whether  
other and better means could be  
found of providing any money  
that might be required, and that is  
the position to-day.

## No-Confidence Vote?

New gentlemen, the day after  
the meeting of the Directors, a  
letter was prepared and signed by  
a number of shareholders requisition-  
ing this meeting, but not giving  
any reason whatever why the resolu-  
tions were being put forward.  
In connection with the proposed  
move from Hok Un, no proposition  
has yet been considered by the  
Directors nor even put before them.  
In spite of that you ask us not only to increase  
the authorized capital but to call  
up \$400,000 of it right away—money which  
as things are at present, is not  
wanted and would have to join the  
other million or two on fixed de-  
posit in the bank—money, mind  
you, on which a dividend would  
have to be paid although not  
required nor employed by the  
Company in its business! This,  
Gentlemen, is a proposition that I  
cannot assent to as a shareholder,  
and it involves a responsibility  
that, as a Director, I decline to  
accept.

Turning now to the third  
Resolution, which increases the  
number of Directors from five to  
seven this perhaps arose owing to  
the wish of certain shareholders  
to put two further Directors on  
the Board, mentioned in  
letters from shareholders dated  
January 8 and 10. I am unable to  
dissociate this resolution from the  
first two, and I regard it as a  
vote of non-confidence in your  
present Directors, following on  
their decision in connection with  
the verbal request made to our  
Chairman to increase the Capital.  
It is difficult to account for it  
otherwise, as the Directors have  
numbered five for many years.  
Perhaps I am mistaken in this  
view, and if so I can only say it is  
unfortunate that the present occa-  
sion should have been selected to  
bring forward the resolution, and  
without even having submitted it  
or made the suggestion to the  
Directors beforehand.

## In the Air.

When I came to this meeting,  
expected to hear some substantial  
reasons why these resolutions were  
being put forward, but I regret to  
say that I have heard none. The  
whole scheme of Gin Drinkers  
Bay, as I have said, is in the air at  
the moment and until a definite  
proposal is put forward it is im-  
possible to consider or to discuss  
what our financial position is  
going to be.

Well, gentlemen, with these  
facts before you, I hope you will  
realize that there is no object in  
increasing the capital at the  
present juncture and that such a  
procedure would not be in the  
best interests of shareholders.

As one of the Directors in  
whom you have invested the  
management of the Company, I  
will ask the proposer of the  
resolutions to withdraw them, if  
he does not wish to do so, I will,  
as a shareholder, ask him, if the  
resolutions are passed, to do the  
spitting of demanding a poll, as the  
requisitionists, though they may  
carry the meeting by a show of  
hands, may not control over half  
the shares in the Company. Those  
who signed the letter requisition-  
ing this meeting, I believe, re-  
presented only some 125,000  
shares out of a total of 400,000  
shares. (Applause.)

## A Question.

Mr. W. T. Shewan: Might I  
ask a question?

The Chairman: Certainly.

Mr. W. T. Shewan: I under-  
stood the gentleman who proposed  
the resolution to say that any new  
machinery required for the Gin  
Drinkers Bay scheme would be  
necessitated by the expensive rotary  
type. Is he not wrong in that  
supposition?

The Chairman: Not necessarily.

I think he said modern plant, but  
that, of course, is a matter for the  
management entirely.

## Father Robert.

Father Robert said he only rose  
to support the speech made by Mr.  
Bernard. Mr. da Rosa made a  
clear and able speech but it might  
leave a wrong impression if it made  
them think that the Directors did  
not realize the necessity to change  
the plant. They had had many  
conversations on the subject and for  
more than three years they had been  
contemplating the change. As to  
the cost of the removal they had  
never had an estimate of the cost  
and did not know what it would be.  
He thought that Mr. da Rosa did  
not know much more than the  
Directors themselves. It might cost  
five million, three million or two  
million dollars. When Mr. da Rosa  
was speaking about the obsolete  
machinery they had the Directors  
might reply that they had at present  
the machinery which had been  
employed in cement factories for  
the last 20 years and it was only  
since three years ago that the new  
type of kilns had been introduced.

They were among the first to take  
advantage of the new type in renew-  
ing old machinery and he did not  
think they had lost time in  
taking advantage of the new inven-  
tion to make cement. On the other  
hand they were in the happy situa-  
tion of being offered money by the  
shareholders. The usual way, when  
a Company wanted money, was to  
rely on the Directors to ask for it.  
He reminded shareholders that the  
Company did not pay any dividend  
ten years ago. In 1913 they paid  
nothing, in 1914 they paid 50 cents,  
from then until 1919 they paid 80  
cents, in 1920 they paid \$1.00, in 1921  
\$2.00, in 1922 they paid \$2.50 and this  
year he did not know what they  
would pay, but very likely it would  
not be more than last year. Taking  
the average for the last ten years  
they had an average dividend of  
\$1.13 and the remuneration had not  
been to such an extent as to justify  
an increase of capital. He did not  
think they required the extra capital  
asked for. (Applause.)

## Not Vote of Censure.

Mr. C. A. da Rosa said that with  
all respect to the last two speakers  
they had left him unconvinced.  
There was one explanation due to  
Mr. Bernard and that was with  
regard to the second resolution  
increasing the number on the Board.  
Of course, they entirely dissociated  
themselves from the view that this  
was a vote of censure. Apart from  
that he had nothing to add.

## Mr. J. P. Braga.

Mr. J. P. Braga: I have been  
asked by a number of shareholders,  
personal friends of mine, to come  
here to address the Directors in  
their interests and the interests of  
a number of other shareholders absent  
from the Colony in Macao. In the  
first place I think, on behalf of these  
shareholders, I should dispel from  
your minds the idea that in any one  
of these resolutions before you any  
thought occurred, whether in the  
minds of the requisitioners or in the  
minds of the shareholders as a  
whole, to cast any aspersions on the  
Board of Directors. I, for one,  
should be the last to associate my-  
self with any such idea. If that had  
been present in their minds, when  
approached by them to address you,  
I would at once have said "No."  
We have confidence, we had confi-  
dence, and I hope we shall retain  
that confidence in the Board of  
Directors. (Applause.)

## A Doubtful Dogma.

But, gentlemen, the time has  
arrived when shareholders as a body  
in Hongkong and generally in the  
East have refused to accept the  
doubtful dogma of the infallibility  
of any Board of Directors. (Ap-  
plause.)

On this present occasion, a  
number, and a not inconsiderable  
number, of shareholders happen to  
be at variance with their own Board  
but that is not to say that because  
we hold divergent views we have  
no confidence in you gentlemen as a  
Board. But we are glad of this  
opportunity to express our views, if  
only to let the Board of Directors  
understand that the time has  
arrived when shareholders desire to  
have a large voice in the destinies  
of their properties. (Applause.)  
You have been the guides and  
friends in the past and we hope to  
retain in this Board, if the resolu-  
tions the subject point he made was  
this question of a prospective loan  
from the Government. I ask you  
to consider that very sound advice  
of our immortal dramatist, when he  
said: "Neither a borrower nor a  
lender be." Gentlemen, Father  
Robert has said that this is probably  
an unusual occasion and to my mind  
it is a unique occasion in the history  
of public companies in Hongkong—  
that you have nearly half the num-  
ber of shareholders coming to you  
instead of you going to them hat in  
hand asking them for money for the  
development of the Company.

They are coming to offer you a  
round \$400,000 for the enlargement  
and improvement of the plant and  
here we have you in the same breath  
telling us that that offer must be  
turned down. To me it is a unique  
experience and I should be sorry if  
this very large and representative  
meeting should turn down that  
offer. (Applause.)

## Cement Era Coming.

I think that in making that offer  
these gentlemen who represent now  
at least 125,000 shares out of  
400,000 were only taking time by  
the forelock. They probably think  
as I do that we are, to quote the  
words of a leading member of a firm  
of stockbrokers in London, "at the  
very beginning of the cement era."  
You will remember that the firm of  
Messrs. Horn recently acquired the  
control of the interest of the whole  
of the Associated Portland Cement  
Companies in London and that Mr.  
Horne told us that we were at the  
beginning of the cement era.

I think that here in Hongkong we  
have evidence of that beginning. We  
have in the public and the private  
works, in the reclamations, contem-  
plated by the Government at Kow-  
loon City and Kennedy Town, in the  
reclamations contemplated at  
Lai-chi-ko and now in the prospec-  
tive works at Gin Drinkers Bay, in  
the programme of works for the  
Shing Mun River Valley, water  
scheme, and in the big dock at  
Kowloon, 1,200 feet long—a pro-  
gramme of works which will employ  
all the cement our present factories  
can produce. (Hearty cheer.) I would  
like to see the day when the legend  
"Made in Hongkong" stamped on  
every barrel and on every bag of  
cement shall go as a passport for  
quality and for cheapness. To-day  
we have competitive brands from

## HOLIDAY ACCIDENTS.

CHINESE BOY FALLS OFF  
TRAMCAR, AND SUCCUMBS.

The Chinese New Year holiday  
brought its usual toll of accidents,  
children being in the majority of  
instances, the victims.  
A peculiar story of the death of  
a fifteen-year-old boy was reported  
to the Police on Tuesday. So Chue-  
chow of Fuk Luk Lane, fell off  
a tramcar while it was proceeding  
along Des Voeux Road West,  
near Whitty Street. The boy  
got up and walked home with his  
companion. Shortly after reaching  
home he complained of pains in  
the head and five hours after the  
fall died. The accident happened  
at 3 p.m.

A Chinese girl aged 14 of 267  
Canton Road was knocked down  
by motor-car No. 21 in Morrison  
street on Tuesday and sustained  
severe injuries.  
An earth coolie, living in a  
buildings on the Praya  
East complained to the Police  
that he had been shot by  
P.C. 427 sustaining a wound  
in his left forearm. It appears  
that the policeman fired five rounds  
in defending himself from the  
attacks of a crowd of street  
gamblers. The policeman had  
arrested several men and the  
rest of the gamblers  
began to attack him. He fired four  
rounds in the air, and the fifth in  
the direction of the gamblers.  
The bullet struck the coolie and  
embedded itself in a packet of  
visiting cards in the man's pocket.

## "SYRIA" ARRIVES.

## NAVAL RELIEFS HERE.

The Transport "Syria" arrived  
in Harbour this morning bringing  
drafts for nearly all the ships in  
the station including new crews  
for the submarine depot ships  
"Tiania" and "Ambrose" and  
for the sloops "Magnolia,"  
"Foxglove" and "Marazion."  
Among the officers is Lieut.  
Commander Alleyne appointed to  
H.M.S. "Cicala." This officer  
was recently on the West River  
patrol in command of H.M.S.  
"Moorhen."

The "Syria" sails for Shanghai  
on Saturday with relief for the  
Yangtze patrol.

Norway, Sweden and closer places  
like Hainan and Shanghai. Why  
is it that we have these competitive  
brands in the Colony? It is simply  
because our factory at Hok Un can-  
not produce more than the 300,000  
barrels which Mr. da Rosa men-  
tioned a while ago.

## Hongkong's Future.

When Hongkong has a produc-  
ing capacity large enough to defy  
all competition I say we shall be  
safe and to do that we must have  
money and money is offered you  
and may it be accepted with every  
grace. I can picture in my mind's  
eye, within the present genera-  
tion, Hongkong not only as a  
commercial port but Hongkong  
like Shanghai, all the way from  
Woosung along the banks of the  
Whampoa, a flourishing  
industrial centre with the border  
line of our territorial waters on the  
mainland flanked by such build-  
ings and chimney stacks that will  
make Hongkong a big industrial  
as well as a commercial port of  
which we may all be proud. (Ap-  
plause.)

## Resolutions Carried.

The Chairman then put the first  
resolution which, on a show of  
hands, he declared carried. All  
the Directors with the exception of  
the Chairman together with three  
or four shareholders voted against it.

The second and third resolutions  
were carried by a similar ma-  
jority, the proposers and seconders  
being Mr. J. M. Alves and Mr.  
Figueiredo and Mr. A. A. Alves,  
and Mr. Raymond respectively.

## Directors Resign.

At this stage Mr. D. G. M.  
Bernard rose and said—I have  
listened with the greatest of inter-  
est to the speeches made by the  
shareholders to-day and having  
spoken myself on the subject there  
is nothing further for me to state.  
But I feel that as a Director my  
policy and my views with regard  
to the conduct of the business  
of the Company are not  
in accordance with the wishes  
of shareholders and I now  
wish to give notice to our Chair-  
man that I wish to resign my  
position as a Director. According  
to the Articles of Association, I  
have to give one month's notice,  
but I hope that he will be able to  
fill the vacancy at an earlier date  
than that.

(The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang—I  
desire to associate myself with  
the remarks of Mr. Bernard and to  
give one month's notice of my  
resignation from the Board.)

Father Robert—I do exactly  
the same.

Sir Paul Chater—I say the same.  
The Chairman—I extremely  
regret that my fellow-directors  
have taken this attitude, but I  
trust that in a month's time they  
will think better of it.  
The meeting then dispersed.

## MILITARY LANDS.

## MR. FLETCHER EXPLAINS.

A resolution approving the  
acceptance of Sir John Oakley's  
award in respect of the military  
lands was moved by the Acting  
Colonial Secretary (Mr. A. G. M.  
Fletcher) at to-day's meeting of  
the Legislative Council.  
Mr. Fletcher intimated that it  
was not proposed to ask honourable  
members to vote on the resolution  
to-day but that he intended to  
make an explanatory. This he  
was proceeding to do, at considera-  
ble length, when this edition went  
to press.

## MORE ARMED ROBBERIES.

## NEW YEAR RAIDS.

Armed robbers did not declare a  
holiday for the festivals of Chinese  
New Year. On the eve of the  
celebrations they were very active,  
carefully keeping an eye on the  
little store of cash which the shop-  
keeper kept to carry him over the  
holidays.

Two robberies were reported,  
one at Yaumati, fully in keeping  
with the district's notoriety, and  
the other at Mongkok, the robbers  
in both cases making their escape.

## MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

The D.L.L. s.s. "Pres. Hayes" which  
is due at this port on Mar. 3 sailed from  
San Francisco on Feb. 2 on schedule.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Fret Jefferson"  
which is due at this port on Feb. 11  
sailed from Kobe on Feb. 5 on schedule  
8 hrs. on board 584 sacks of U.S. Mail  
for Hongkong.

The A.O.L. s.s. "West Hen-haw"  
which is due at this port on or about  
Feb. 14 sailed from Yokohama for Kobe  
and Osaka on Feb. 8.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Bakersfield" which  
is due at this port on or about Feb. 9  
will sail from Shanghai for Foochow,  
Amoy and Swatow on Feb. 8.

The D.R.L. s.s. "Virginia De-la"  
which is due at this port on or about  
Feb. 12 sailed from San Francisco for  
Yokohama, Kobe and Shanghai on Jan.  
11.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. Jackson" which  
is due at this port at 7 a.m. Feb. 8 left  
Manila at 5 p.m. on Feb. 6. She will  
call for Victoria and Seattle via Shanghai  
and Japan at 10 a.m. on Feb. 10.

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## OUR TOWN.

BY ONE OF THE HOI POLLOI.

(Part 2.)

## SOME AMUSEMENTS.

It is well known that those dwellers on The Heights for which our Town is famous are very fond of indulging in various amusements in order to relieve the monotony of the clouds. After all clouds are rather monotonous when you live in them, in spite of the fact that they serve to make the lower parts of the town rather more remote. I have already written about the feasts which take place on The Heights, of their lavishness and magnificence, and their, perhaps, the chief social activity of our leading citizens, for they are great believers in the "with good reason lined" idea. But there are other amusements which are no less important in their way. One is going to the Bank. Now in other places less enlightened than ours, going to the Bank is business purely and simply. In such places you go into the bank with your cheque, to be paid in or cashed; an obliging cashier deals with it at once, and you are outside in three minutes. This is not our idea of a Bank. Our Banks are very spacious and cool, built for crowds. You go to the Bank to meet your friends and have a chat, and rarely does one get out under half an hour. If you wish to pay in a cheque, you go to the proper counter and there find a small crowd collected, and very leisurely, an ancient cashier deals with the cheques presented. Perhaps however, he may be engaged in writing notes in a small book, but the crowd waits patiently. Actually the crowd is not waiting. Pleasant gossip and small talk is indulged in, and when the cashier does hold out his hand for your cheque, you feel quite resentful that he should disturb this pleasant little meeting. Similarly when you want a cheque cashed, you go first to one counter, and after talking for some time with your friends, you suddenly find that the cashier has finished conversing with some fair damsel down from The Heights, or that he has finished his tenth pipe of the morning. Your cheque is then taken and it disappears into the inner recesses of the Bank for at least fifteen minutes. You, in the meantime, move along to the paying out counter, only to meet with another group of friends. Eventually you leave the Bank with a feeling of regret, the half hour has passed and you are proposing to provide Mah Jong sets for the use of customers in order to make "Going to the Bank" still more pleasant.

A less popular amusement for our chief citizens is the Theatre. Like going to church, it is chiefly an opportunity to show off new dresses. The play is not taken very seriously as there is still that ancient idea about that actors and actresses are not nice to know; also our culture is a little above mere theatrical performances. Perhaps the real reason for going to the Theatre is the opportunity for impressing the dweller of the lower parts of Town. Of course our great men and their ladies sit "up in the gods." What is more natural, I ask you, than that our local Olympians should occupy seats raised far above the Hoi Polloi? So there in the theatre, on seats aloft, arrayed in their best clothes, sit our Mighty Ones, while the humble people, filled with awe and respect, worship them from afar. In order to create a still greater impression, it is necessary for the "gods" to enter just as, or after, the curtain goes up. As I have said the theatre is not very popular, for most of our Olympians have discovered that a far better way of impressing the rest of the world is to stay away altogether. If it were really cultured to take an interest in the Theatre, one would be built, of course, on The Heights. It is only the support of the Hoi Polloi that keeps the wretched thing going at all.

## OUR COUNCIL.

You will be glad to hear that the Tree Campaign is proceeding well. Several large patches on the sides of The Heights have recently been laid bare, preparatory to their being covered with bricks and mortar. Hardly a tree exists now in Hambone Road. The place was encumbered up with many useless and ancient Banyans, but in a short time, the last will have gone, and, of course, no more planted. There are great feelings of satisfaction in the hearts of our Councilors. I learn that the arrangements for the inauguration of The Order of The Treeless Town are nearing completion, and that the first list of those on whom the Order is to be bestowed will be published shortly. *Urbs Nostra Stupor Mundi!*

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## NEW YEAR CRICKET.

CLUB DEFEAT SERVICES ON 2ND INNINGS.

Though 10 runs down on the first innings, the H.K.C.C. recovered in the second and gained a fairly comfortable victory, over the United Services in the two days match on the Club ground. Scores in the first innings were 188 to 169, but at the second attempt the Club scored 262 and the Services, a modest 131. The Club's second innings were constantly good.

Second innings scores were:—  
(first innings appeared in yesterday's issue.)

H.K.C.C.—First Innings.

Mitchell, c Gould, b Rough	29
Lammert, b Pomfret	11
Sayer, c and b Pomfret	23
Powell, b Pomfret	15
Quick, b Pomfret	0
Moore, c Pomfret, b Hargreaves	48
Peirce, c Wallace, b Hargreaves	62
Owen Hughes, lb.w. Rough	41
Webster, c Pomfret, b Rough	26
Gace, st. and b Wallace	1
Reed, not out	2
Extras	14
Total	262

Bowling Analysis.

Hargreaves	13	1	65	2
Pomfret	19	3	54	4
Fritz	14	0	40	0
Rough	10	2	25	3
Wallace	8	1	34	1
Gould	3	0	26	0

UNITED SERVICES.

Fritz, c Owen Hughes, b Reed	4
Johnson, c Hughes, b Reed	3
Sharpe, c Moore, b Quick	17
Hargreaves, c Peirce, b Powell	47
Powell, b Pomfret	1
Williams, b Pomfret	1
Wallace, b Pomfret	10
Ridolf, c Quick, b Lammert	1
Pomfret, c Gace, b Lammert	1
Hattersley-Smith, c Hughes, b Lammert	31
Rough, not out	4
Extras	8
Total	131

Bowling Analysis.

Reed	12	3	24	2
Lammert	10	1	34	3
Webster	4	1	12	0
Powell	10	3	31	4
Quick	7	2	22	1

KOWLOON C.C. v. R.E.'s.

In a friendly match played at the Kowloon ground, yesterday the Royal Engineers were defeated by the small margin of 15 runs. In their first innings, the K.C.C. knocked out 90, which drew a reply of 65. This same total was scored by the home team in the second innings, leaving the Engineers 91 to get to win. The feature of the match was the bowling of Jacob in the second innings. He took eight wickets for 11 runs.

Scores were:—

H. Overy, c Winter, b Playford	31
A. O. Brown, b Jacob	2
A. Raven, b Playford	8
B. J. Edwards, b Playford	4
E. Savage, c Cloughton, b Goodman	21
A. W. Summers, b Goodman	1
O. Raven, c Jacob, b Cloughton	19
W. Woolley, b Cloughton	4
J. Lang, not out	2
D. Green, c and b Winter	1
A. McHewitt, b Jacob	2
Extras	4
Total	90

Bowling Analysis.

Playford	7	1	24	3
Cockell	6	1	20	0
Jacob	8	2	19	2
Goodman	4	0	11	2
Cloughton	4	3	12	2
Winter	13	0	1	1

R.E.'s—1st Innings.

L./Sgt. Cockell, b Overy	0
C.M.S. Ramsey, b Brown	1
Capt. Chippendale, b Brown	1
L./Sgt. Brown, b Overy	7
C.G.M. Smith, c Brown, b O. Raven	21
L./Sgt. Winter, c Green, b O. Raven	25
Spl. Goodman, st. Edwards, b O. Raven	0
O. Raven	1
C.M.S. Jacob, b O. Raven	1
Spl. Cloughton, c Green, b O. Raven	2
Raven	0
M. Playford, b O. Raven	0
L./Sgt. Best, not out	1
Extras	7
Total	66

Bowling Analysis.

Overy	8	0	20	2
Brown	12	3	28	2
O. Raven	5	1	16	6

KOWLOON—2nd Innings.

Lang, b Jacob	1
Green, b Playford	0
Fraser, b Jacob	0
O. Raven, b Jacob	0
O. Raven, c Playford, b Jacob	11
Edwards, b Jacob	7
Brown, not out	0
Savage, b Jacob	0
Woolley, c Winter, b Jacob	1
Summers, b Jacob	0
Overy, c Playford, b Cockell	8
Extras	6
Total	35

## BANK MYSTERY.

MONTH END RUSH.

SUSPECTED OVERPAYMENTS.

Although the comradore department of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation has stated that none of the Bank's shroffs has absconded but that one may be prosecuted for an alleged shortage of about \$2,000 and the police have ridiculed the rumour that the shortage is \$40,000 as published in Monday's *China Mail*, it is still learnt from a highly trustworthy source that investigations are still being made concerning two supposed deficits of \$40,000 and \$3,000, respectively. Further inquiries have brought forth statements from people with current accounts at the Bank that endeavours have been made to trace an alleged over-payment of \$3,000 against a cheque for \$300. A *China Mail* reporter was told that during the rush on January 31, a faki or shroff from a Chinese firm returned to his employers with \$300 in notes, the proceeds of a cheque for that amount. Since then the shop-master has been approached and he is quoted as having replied to the effect that his employee, only brought back \$300 and that he had every confidence that if the faki had been overpaid, he would not have kept the surplus.

Another source persists that the rumour regarding the sum of \$40,000 has not been cleared up. It goes so far as to claim that investigations are still being made in this connection but that there are chances that there is no deficit in the cash at all, that the matter will soon be straightened. Reports are current too to confirm the statement that none of the shroffs has absented himself from any ulterior motive.

## "MY BOY."

DELIGHTFUL COOGAN PICTURE.

The Coronet have a well-deserved reputation for pictures, but they will probably not bring one here so acceptable to public taste generally as "My Boy" with little Jackie Coogan as the star. Jackie's art grows on one, and such is the appeal of his happy presence that his further appearances will be eagerly looked for.

Claude Dillingwater, has the part of Cap'n Dan, the old skipper who is adopted by the young rascal of an emigrant boy.

There is loads of humour throughout, whilst the scenes where Jackie is given full scope to act are bound to bring tears to the eyes of the most hardened fan.

## THE STAR.

GLOBE TROTTERS.

To-day is the last day of the "Wild Goose" with Mary MacLaren, at the Star. To-morrow the "Globe Trotters" commence a short starling. Humourist, Dick Norton, O.C. Humour Dept. is well-known in the Far East, and another popular favourite is Jack Crichton, chief fun-maker with the last big Bandman show.

The entertainment is described as a pot-pourri of burlesques, comedy sketches &c., and is said to recall the happiest days of the Follies.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "Roonah" not claimed by consignee will be unloaded to Agent, Agents—Doddwell & Co. Ltd.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "Erla" not claimed by consignee will be subject to rent, Agents—John Manners & Co. Ltd.

## Bowling Analysis.

Playford	8	0	20	1
Jacob	8	1	4	11
Goodman	2	0	17	0
Cockell	3	1	16	1

## R.E.'s—2nd Innings.

Cockell, b O. Raven	2
Ramsey, c Edwards, b Fraser	4
Chippendale, b O. Raven	25
Brown, b O. Raven	1
Smith, c Fraser, b Overy	16
Winter, c Green, b Overy	12
Goodman, b O. Raven	12
Jacob, b Overy	0
Cloughton, c and b Raven	0
Playford, c Edwards, b Overy	1
Best, not out	1
Extras	1
Total	76

## Bowling Analysis.

O. Raven	11	1	37	4
Fraser	5	0	14	1
Brown	4	0	16	1
Overy	4	2	7	4

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A MONTH'S WORK.

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TRANSPORT.	
Poultry in crates inspected	877
Crates	270
Poultry on trucks and lorries	
loads	
Poultry in junks and ferries	398
crates	2,537
Pigs on junks and ferries	975
Pigs, trucks and in baskets	323
Cattle in junks and ferries	140
Cattle ashore	14
Sheep and goats ashore	12
Cockatoos, cages	
EXPORT.	
Poultry in ships and junks	391
crates	2
Cattle in ships and junks	8
Pigs	4
Monkeys	
IMPORTS.	
Poultry in ships and junks	3,820
crates	7,843
Poultry by rail, crates	36
Pigs in ships and junks	9,247
Cattle in ships and junks	18
Sheep and goats in ships	15
Monkeys	2
Small birds, cages	19
Puppies	12
Wild cats	13
Portulacas, baskets	9
Pencocks	1

## VISITS.

Mingke	53
Birdshops	21
Cattle depots	9
Dealers shops at Mongkok	3
Landing place at Kennedy	25
Town	16
Poultry depots	7
Dogs home	1
Pig pens at Yuenai	11
Railway stations	3

## CHINA COAST.

LATEST SHIPPING CHANGES.

Mr. J. L. Leslie, third engineer, "Shansi," is on reserve. Mr. J. V. King, from reserve, has gone third engineer "Shansi."

Mr. C. A. J. Roberts, second officer, "Luenho," has resigned. Mr. H. C. Taylor has been appointed second officer, "Luenho."

Mr. G. S. Weigall, supply second officer, "Kungwo," has resigned. Mr. R. Young, from reserve, has gone supply second officer, "Kungwo."

Mr. A. Woodley, chief officer, "Tungshing," has gone chief officer, "Kwongsang." Mr. A. Duckwrey, chief officer, "Kwongsang," has gone chief officer, "Tungshing."

Mr. J. Miller has been appointed second officer, "Tingsing." Mr. I. R. Middleton, second officer, "Tingsing," has gone second officer, "Tuckwa."

Mr. S. E. McKinley, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Luenho." Mr. C. Ross, second engineer, "Luenho," is on leave.

Captain O. C. Blown, of the "Tseangtah," is on leave. Mr. A. R. Smith, chief officer, "Tseangtah," has gone acting master, same ship.

Mr. W. R. Reynolds, chief officer, "Sarvastan," has gone chief officer, "Frangestan." Mr. J. B. Struth, chief officer, "Frangestan," has gone chief officer, "Sarvastan."

Mr. G. P. Francis, second officer, "Lorestan," has gone second officer, "Frangestan." Mr. E. P. Smith, third officer, "Lorestan," has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. T. Fletcher, chief officer, "Talleo," has gone acting master, same ship.

Captain J. Willox, of the "Talleo," has been murdered by pirates.

Mr. H. M. Rogers, from reserve has gone chief officer "Talleo." Captain D. T. Lewis, of the "Haldi," is on leave.

Mr. S. Keighley, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Haitan." Mr. J. M. Anderson, chief officer, "Haitan," has gone acting master, same ship. Captain E. Jones of the "Haitan," is on leave.

Mr. E. G. Thomas, from reserve has gone second officer, "Klungchow." Mr. W. J. Turner, second officer, "Klungchow," has gone second officer, "Waha."

## YACHTING.

HOLIDAY RACE RESULTS.

The yacht "Adanac" sailed by Mrs. Mitchell won the fourth race in the ladies' Championship. Conditions were good and the boats finished the nine mile course in quite good time. Mrs. Mitchell's victory took her to the top of the list tying with Belinda (Miss Grace) in first place with 62 points. The results were:—

Yacht	Finishing Time	Corr.	Position	Points
Adanac	42 38	4 38 53	1	62
Daphne	44 29	4 45 20	3	50
Sealark	47 36	4 43 51	2	61
Halcyon	48 51	4 48 51	5	38
Alla	52 23	4 52 23	8	41
Belinda	54 44	4 47 14	4	62
Bonito	54 50	4 54 50	9	30
Joan	55 09	4 51 24	7	57
Boojun	55 30	4 50 20	10	47
Pierette	56 30	5 00 15	11	47
Ursula	57 13	5 08 43	12	34

## SATURDAY'S RACES.

Lack of wind on Saturday prevented several boats from completing the course by the time limit. The start and finish of the course was at the Club house line, and the marks were Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rock, Cust Rock Buoy and Lyman Beacon.

## GAEL CLASS.

Pierette	51 51	5 53 48	1	32
Joan	51 51	5 56 0	2	43
HEYWARD HEYES CLASS.				
Gladys	55 56	5 56 52	5	43
Sealark	55 23	5 53 19	2	62
Boojun	55 54	5 54 50	3	57
Winifred	55 19	5 55 47	4	37
Adanac	59 32	6 01 15	6	64
Wania	51 24	5 52 20	1	61

## ONE DESIGN CLASS.

Daphne	6 22 48	4	81
Bonito	6 18 41	Same	3
Alla	6 40 22	1	32
Halcyon	5 22 24	2	20

## HINDIC CLASS.

Diana	57 38	59 30	4	33
Rolla	54 57	5 20 17	1	52
La Linda	54 45	5 34 8	3	36
Colleen	57 38	5 31 7	2	36

The cruisers raced over a nine-mile course on Sunday, at the western end of the Harbour, taking in Discovery Bay, Chung Hing, North Fairway Buoy, and Datum Rock, with the start and finish at a line between the north and south fairway buoys.

The details are:—  
CRUISERS: ENGLISH RIG.  
La Cigale... 45 17 2 45 17 3 56  
Azuma... 50 16 2 43 56 1 53  
U and I... 3 45 2 49 55 4 45  
Irene... 3 44 2 54 24 6 51  
Feathers... 3 23 32 53 27 5 44  
Alleen... 3 27 58 3 58 3 22 20  
Norseman... 3 25 9 2 43 59 2 50

## CHINESE RIG.

Niobe	3 13 27	3 8 42	1	32
Lady Jean	4 19 8	4 11 13	2	18

## COMING EVENTS.

Next Saturday the sixth Championship race for the various classes of racing yachts will be re-sailed. On the following day there will be a race between members of the Yacht Club and the Navy. There will be ten boats taking part, and each will have a crew of two. Boats from the Gael and the Heyward Heyes classes will be sailed, and the five boats sailed by the Club in the morning will be in the hands of the Navy in the afternoon. Tiffin is to be served at the Yacht Club.

## THE CASE OF MR. TURNER.

A Victim Of Ptomatin Poisoning.  
Fortunately, unlike so many other victims of ptomatin poisoning, Mr. Frank W. Turner did not die. But the results of his misfortune were serious enough. Interviewed at his home, 84 Allen Place, Hartford, Conn., Mr. Turner said:—

"For two months after ptomatin poisoning had impelled my life, or medical treatment. My stomach would not digest food and I was often in a daze that I almost staggered when I walked. I was constipated and suffered from flatulency and painful troubles of the bowels. I had no strength and felt weak all over."

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